



PATENT  
Docket No. 300-023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michael Shotey et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2831  
Entitled: RECEPTACLE-MOUNTED COVER ) Examiner: D. Reichard  
PLATE )  
Filed: July 30, 1997 )  
Serial No.: 08/902,849 )  
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Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of March 23, 1999, thereby extending the response period to September 23, 1999. A check for the fee of \$ 435.00 is attached.

Dated: September 23, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen T. Sullivan".

Stephen T. Sullivan  
Reg. No. 32,444

Express Mail Label No. EL338462323US. Date of Deposit September 23, 1999. I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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